

# BATTLE NEAR TO NEW CHANG

Japanese War News Today Is Meagre...Battle, However, Seems Very Imminent.

## RUSSIANS PLAN FLOATING FORT

Saw Off Masts of Vessels For Use in the Rivers That May Be Used to Repulse All the Japanese Who Are Trying to Land.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)  
Tokio, March 4.—Buddhist and Shinto priests have been warned by the government against exhibiting hatred against any individual Russian.

**Used Dynamite**  
London, March 4.—A Seoul dispatch states that the residence of the Korean secretary of foreign affairs was blown up on Wednesday night. Five suspects belonging to the pedlars guild have been arrested. This guild objects to the alliance of Korea and Japan.

**Impress Pole**  
Vienna, March 4.—Three hundred political suspects arrested at Lodz, Poland, have been given the alternative of being held for trial or enlisting in the Russian army.

**Battleship Aground**  
London, March 4.—The correspondent of the Post at Chefoo says: A steamer just arrived reports a Japanese battleship aground near Chemulpo.

**80,000 Japs Landed**  
Harbin, March 4.—It is reported 80,000 Japanese have landed at Gen-san, their objective being Manchuria. Gen. Mischchenko has entered about Han near Ping Yang with cavalry.

**To Abandon New Chwang**  
Yin Kow, March 4.—The Russian forces have completed preparations to abandon New Chwang should it be attacked by the Japanese, as the defenses of the town will not permit a vigorous defense.

**General Headquarters of the Army in Manchuria** are established at Mukden, it being better located than Harbin, and the main body of the Russian army in Manchuria is being mobilized there.

**Russians Fortify at Tung**  
Seoul, March 4.—The Russians are hastily constructing earthworks and generally fortifying at Tung. It is evidently their intention to dispute the passage of the Yalu with the Japanese army. The Russians at Anju are compelling the Koreans to supply them with fodder for their horses, fuel and food.

**Cutting Off Vladivostok**  
St. Petersburg, March 4.—It is stated that the 2,500 Japanese who landed from the Japanese warships in Posslet bay are marching southward toward the Korean border. Another force is believed to be penetrating northwestward toward the railway with the evident intention of completing the work of isolating Vladivostok.

## RUSSIA BLOCKS SUEZ CANAL

**Torpedo Boat Collides With and Sinks an Egyptian Cutter.**

**Port Said, Egypt, March 4.**—As a result of a collision between a Russian torpedo boat and an Egyptian revenue cutter at Kantara, in the canal, the cutter was sunk. There were no casualties. The Russians stood by and saved the crew. The canal will be blocked for at least twenty-four hours.

Three of the four Russian torpedo boats which returned here yesterday, after having sailed ostensibly for Algiers, were considerably weather beaten. They were refused an additional supply of coal and ordered to leave port. The Russian ships at Port Said and Suez repeated overstay their time limit, in spite of the protests of the government.

## SURE CHINA WILL BE NEUTRAL

**French Foreign Officials Discredit reports About Peking Troops.**

Paris, March 4.—Credence is not given by the foreign office to the reports that China is on the eve of joining Japan in the war. All the advices received here indicate that China proposes to observe the declaration and that the Chinese troops sent north have instructions to enforce her neutrality.

It is understood that China has disavowed any collision between her troops and the Chinese outlaws, explaining that those who have joined the latter are deserters, and that in the undisciplined state of the army it is impossible to prevent them from leaving.

It is authoritatively announced that France has not been approached to cede any islands to Russia for use as coaling stations by the latter when she sends her Baltic fleet to the far east. Should Russia make a request to this effect it will be denied, as such action would be regarded as a breach of neutrality.

## CHINA FACES A FRESH REVOLT

**Natives of Kuichow Province Rebel Against Collection of Boxer Tax.**

Shanghai, March 4.—A dispatch from Chienningchow, province of Kuichow, China, announces that a rebellion has broken out against the boxer indemnity tax. The subprefect's residence was looted Wednesday.

**Chefoo, March 4.**—Six Japanese cruisers, escorted ten transports, have been sighted steaming in the direction of the Gulf of Liaotung. The movement, it is believed, is connected with the reported intention of the Japanese army to effect a landing north of Saddle bay, a short distance below Newchwang.

From Russian sources come reports of an engagement in the vicinity of the Yalu river between small parties of scouts, who exchanged shots and retired.

The Japanese forces are approaching to within three days' march of the Russian encampment. The latter have retired to await reinforcements. Owing to heavy weather military operations are difficult. A big battle is expected shortly.

## PREPARE FOR ATTACK.

**Russians Place Mines About River and Construct Floating Fort.**

Yingkow, March 4.—The Russians are making hurried plans to safeguard Newchwang from attack. They are sawing off the masts of the gunboat Shvouch, intending to use it as a floating fort.

The Russians will place mines at the river mouth. British and American gunboats now at Newchwang will be piloted out between the mines.

The maniac appeared at the mall and Prices of all commodities at Port Arthur are now fixed by the authorities and are not high. All shops are open and the band plays on the boulevard every Sunday. The public sale of alcoholic drinks is forbidden, and any person, officer or civilian found drunk is condemned to a month of hard labor on the forts. A Russian merchant found guilty of selling a drink lately was condemned to fifty lashes. The theaters and cafe chantants are closed.

There is plenty of fresh meat. A Scotch engineer named Gilchrist has been employed to raise the battleship Retvizan. He is treated with great consideration and has been given a sumptuous cabin on the side of the ship likely to be struck by the next torpedo.

Russian soldiers are robbing the Chinese by wholesale along the railway line, and as a result the Chinese are desperate. Several strong bandit bands have been formed throughout Manchuria.

## LEAVE PORT ARTHUR.

**Inhabitants Seek to Avoid Famine by Fleeing From City.**

**Chefoo, March 4.**—The news from Port Arthur is that the population is in a state of extreme terror. Lawlessness is increasing and the prospects of a famine are causing the inhabitants to seek safety in flight. They realize the hopelessness of ever having sufficient provisions. The railroad authorities declare that the congestion of their lines caused by the transport of troops prevents their bringing supplies and provisions.

Chefoo is filling up with refugees. Mysterious visits have been paid this port at night for a week by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers. The officers have come ashore and without speaking to anyone, have gone straight to the Japanese consulate, which is closely guarded and where there have been a number of Japanese sailors who are survivors of the torpedo boat sunk by the Russians during the attempt to block the harbor of Port Arthur. The midnight visitors have now taken away all the survivors, as well as a number of mysterious visitors who came to Chefoo recently, but who have never stepped outside the consulate grounds.

## GRANT'S GRANDSON TO MARRY BEAUTY

**Captain Algeron Sartoris, Grandson of President Grant, Sailed Today for Europe.**

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

Washington, March 4.—Captain Algeron Sartoris, the grandson of President Grant sailed for Paris yesterday where he will marry the famous beauty, Jermaine Cecile Noufflard, in June. The girl is of a distinguished French family. Sartoris recently became Catholic to which religion his fiancée belongs.



FORWARD, MARCH.

## CHOOSING HIS OWN RUNNING MATE

**Roosevelt Names Fairbanks From Indiana, as the Vice Presidential Candidate.**

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)  
Washington, March 4.—President Roosevelt has suggested that United States Senator Fairbanks of Indiana had agreed to accept the vice presidency if the nomination was tendered him. This information comes from close friends of both men. It is understood that Representative Hemenway has been selected to succeed Fairbanks in the senate in event of change.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Robert MacMahon, despondent over his fall from a millionaire to a stranded book agent, committed suicide at Waterloo, Iowa, by taking cyanide of potassium.

Edward Buck, aged 49, was instantly killed in an elevator at McLean, Ill. His clothing was caught in a set screw on the belt and his body dashed to pieces by the revolving shaft.

Will Schwink was almost instantly killed and his wife, Mary, probably fatally shot by John White, a sheep herder, at Billings, Mont. White is from Emmet, Mo. The shooting occurred in a lodging-house.

Thomas Blackburn, who was shot by Solomon Tingle during a dispute growing out of the congressional fight at Huntington, W. Va., died of his injuries. Tingle, who was also shot, is in a serious condition.

Louis O. Harmon was sentenced to be electrocuted June 17 next for the murder of George Geyer, a farmer near Alton, O. Harmon was previously sentenced to death for his crime, but secured a retrial, which resulted in the same verdict as the first. Otis Lovelund is under sentence of death for complicity in the murder.

The state rested in the case of "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, on trial at Clayton, Mo., charged with the murder of James P. McCann, with the identification of the murdered man's clothing. The prisoner paled and shuddered at the sight of the musty garments. Counsel for Barrington then outlined the defense and began the introduction of witnesses.

William O'Meara, who shot and killed his father, Martin O'Meara, in a billiard hall at St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17 last, was convicted of manslaughter in the fourth degree and fined \$500 and costs. Father and son were joint owners of the billiard hall where the shooting occurred. The testimony showed that O'Meara had compelled his wife to do the work of a porter and when the son interfered became enraged and assaulted the young man with a club.

The directors of the Academy of Fine Arts at Philadelphia have awarded the gold medal of honor to John W. Alexander of Chicago. The medal, founded by John H. Converse, is awarded annually for high artistic achievement to an American painter or sculptor exhibiting at the academy or represented in its permanent collection. Mr. Alexander's contribution to the current exhibition is the large canvas "Memories," with four portrait studies in his characteristic manner.

## CATTLE RECEIPTS ARE LESS NOW

**Weekly Letter From the Chicago Stock Yards of Existing Conditions of Affairs.**

Receipts of cattle have fallen off about 15,000 this week so far compared with last week, and our market has responded nicely to the lighter receipts, particularly those selling from \$1.75 up, which have gained 10c to 20c for the week, about half the gain coming today. The market was more active on grades below \$5.75 but prices were no more than steady. The bulk of the receipts now are made up of the common kinds which tends to keep prices down on this class, and at present figures brings small returns to the feeder for the corn he has put into them. The improvement in the better grades, however, should be encouragement to those now feeding to hold their cattle and realize them so that a profit may be made from their winter feeding instead of a loss. We are very sanguine of the ultimate improvement in prices for the season that corn is high and scarce and feeders are getting discouraged and shipping out their cattle regardless of market so after while there will be a scarcity of fat cattle and higher prices. It would not surprise us to see prices as high as August or September as two years ago, when they reached 9c and they will have to improve soon to make the gain by the stated time.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is a better demand for the product than a year ago and lighter stocks of meats on hand they had the greatest break in provisions yesterday they have scored in one day before this winter. Consequently it gave us a bad break in our hog market today, 10c to 15c and a slow dragging trade all day at the decline. Our receipts have fallen off short about 25,000 from same time last week and it is a puzzle to us why provisions should break so. It is conclusive evidence to us of the complete control the packers have of the situation. They seem to be shaking out the small holders. Light hogs sold mostly today from 5c to \$5.15, packing grades \$5.25 to \$5.40 and butchers and prime shipping grades \$5.25 to \$5.45, a few at \$5.50 and a rumored top as high as \$5.55. We believe this will be low day of the week on hogs and for the future we look for an improvement in prices.

Our receipts of sheep started out heavy Monday (40,455) but since then they have moderated and prices have recovered some, particularly the best lambs, which sold about 10c higher today. On other grades it was about steady but the common kinds were slow sale at the low point of the week. Top lambs today \$5.75. Prices should hold up well in this department.

DANIELS, WELLS & CARPENTER.

**Noted Writer Is Dead.**  
Gulfport, Conn., March 4.—William Henry Harrison Murray, the writer better known as "Adirondack Murray," died at his home. He was 64 years old.

**Dies Trying to Save Child.**  
Mattoon, Ill., March 4.—Rufus Prather, a farmer, was killed while trying to save the life of his little child, which was in the way of a falling tree.

## VOLCANO PLAYS MUCH HAVOC NOW

**Madagascar Has a Large Eruption Which Kills Thousands of Natives.**

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)  
Paris, March 4.—Advises from Madagascar state that Grand Comoro island has been the scene of a continual volcanic eruption for some time past and that there is a great loss of life among the natives.

## REACHES DANGER POINT OF FLOOD

**Bridgeport, Ohio, Completely at the Mercy of the Rising Waters Today.**

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)  
Bridgeport, O., March 4.—The flood reached the danger point here this morning. Railroads and general business has been suspended. Great damage is certain. A tow boat and four barges were sunk this morning and three thousand miners are idle on account of the flood.

## WALKING DELEGATES ARE HELD FOR VIOLATING THE

**Court Rules Prohibiting the Interference With Truckmen Who Are at Work.**

Kansas City, March 4.—Walking Delegates White and Schneider of the truck drivers' union were arrested today charged with interfering with drivers who were at work.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCK WORST IN MANY YEARS FELT IN PERU

**Much Damage Done on Thursday Last—Worst in Years—Many Residences Damaged.**

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)  
Lima, Peru, March 4.—An earthquake shock, the worst in years, did great damage here on Thursday last.

## WINDOW WASHER FALLS FROM THE SIXTH STORY AND DIES

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)  
Chicago, Ill., March 4.—Walter Johnson, window washer, fell six stories from the building at 169 Washington street this morning and died.

## NO EXHIBIT BECAUSE FUNDS CAN NOT BE USED BY LAW

**Hawaii Will Not Be Represented at the St. Louis Big Exposition.**

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)  
Honolulu, March 4.—Hawaii will not be represented at the St. Louis exposition on account of the decision of the supreme court which prevents the use of the \$10,000 appropriated for this purpose.

Miss Lella S. McKee, for sixteen years president of the Western College for Women at Oxford, O., has resigned, announcing at the same time that shortly after the close of the school year she will be married to J. B. Welsh, a prominent business man of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Welsh was the husband of her older sister, who died some years ago. The trustees of the institution elected Miss Lillian Wyckoff Johnson of the department of education of the university of Tennessee at Knoxville to be her successor.

# DREYFUS NEAR VINDICATION

French Supreme Court Takes Up Appeal for Revision of the Present Case.

## IS FAVORED BY PROSECUTION

Attorney General Says That an Error Has Been Committed, and That the Defendant Has Right of Hearing.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

Paris, March 4.—The Court of Cassation has taken up the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his case. This is looked upon as a further and final step toward the rehabilitation of the former captain and the removal of the last accusation against him.

The most remarkable feature of the proceedings was the reversal of the government attitude in the case. This was shown by the address of Attorney General Blandin, who said that when he began his consideration of the Dreyfus case he was satisfied that a judicial error had not been committed, but as the investigation proceeded his amazement increased.

"One by one," the attorney general continued, "all the charges vanished, leaving only accusations, without importance or consistency."

**Tells of Secret Documents.**

"When I examined the collection of secret documents in the case and saw their miserable character, valuable only because of the mystery cleverly thrown about them, I concluded it was necessary for justice to have the last word, and it is my conviction that there is not one of us in the army and not an officer now in the army who would not have succumbed had he been under an accusation thus managed."

Upon the recommendation of M. Valler, the minister of justice, M. Dreyfus, the reporter of the court, presented two new facts upon which the recommendation for a revision of the case was recommended. These were set forth in the report to the Court of Cassation as follows:

**Signatures Are Changed.**

"One—The secret documents include a letter bearing the initial 'D.' By an affidavit of Oct. 6, 1903, signed by M. Gribelin, keeper of the archives,

it appears that this document previously carried the letter 'P.' For this latter was substituted a 'D.' and thus the altered document was presented to the court at Rennes.

"Two—According to the minister of justice another letter signed 'Alexandrine,' which Agent 'A' addressed to Agent 'B,' contained some words in the handwriting of the late Lieut. Col. Henry, who committed suicide in prison, after having confessed to committing a forgery in the case. This letter relates to the organization of French railroads. M. Gribelin swore during the inquiry of the minister of war that this letter was false. It was true, however, that the date of this document was March 28, 1895, when Dreyfus was imprisoned on Devil's Island."

**Henry Wrote Letters.**

M. Dreyfus made an exhaustive review of the case, declaring he could not find any proof to establish the existence of the document which was claimed to have been annotated by the German emperor, which was transmitted to one of Dreyfus' judges at Rennes. There was no doubt, he added, of the transmission of the "Alexandrine" letter with the false date. The words in Lieut. Col. Henry's handwriting had, he said, greatly influenced the court martial against Dreyfus.

The existence of a traitor in the French war office was revealed by an alleged foreign diplomat, who acted without compensation. It is now claimed that Lieut. Col. Henry in 1897 caused a book of expenditures to be recopied in order to remove all trace of payments to this diplomat, who, it has developed, was an employee of the intelligence department.

The opinion is general that if the court accepts the report as submitted the innocence of Dreyfus will be legally established.

# MORMON CHIEF HAS FIVE WIVES--ELEVEN CHILDREN

Strange Revelation of the Leader of the Mormon Church at the Smoot Investigation.

Washington, March 4.—With remorseless persistence the senate committee on privileges and elections continued to lay bare the iniquity of the polygamous practices of the Mormon church. For the first time in fifty years the government of the United States is inquiring into what is alleged to be an oligarchy which sets the church above the state and requires of its members obedience to church authority as superior to the laws of the land.

Evidence was adduced to the fact that the leaders of the Mormon church are living in polygamous marriage, despite the law of the land and the constitution of the state of Utah. Frank admission was made that the pledge which the Mormons gave to congress at the time Utah was admitted is being violated.

**Smith Has Five Wives.**

President Smith, the head of the church, told the committee that he has five wives living, that he maintains all the relations of matrimony with them, that each of them had borne him children since the manifesto of 1890, when the church ostensibly relinquished polygamy. In all, eleven children have been borne him by his plural wives since the manifesto.

President Smith was almost defiant in his attitude. He said he maintained his polygamous relations in the sight of all men, and was ready at any time to suffer the penalty of the law rather than abandon his course.

**Taylor Is Relentless.**

The investigation into the Mormon church is attracting deepest interest here. There is full attendance of the committee at every meeting, and the room and adjacent corridors are crowded almost to suffocation by throngs of curious listeners who have almost a morbid interest in hearing the recital of the Mormon elder.

President Smith was pilloried in a merciless manner by Judge Taylor, who is conducting the case against Senator Smoot. Judge Taylor's excuse being that the questions he asks had a bearing on the attitude of the head of the church and the example which

he set to his congregation.

**Fear Effect of Politics.**

It is expected before long that politics will be interjected into the investigation. Every effort will be made by the majority of the committee, however, to prevent the hearing taking a political turn.

So great has become the interest in the investigation that it was necessary to post a policeman at the door of the room of the committee on privileges and elections, where the hearings are progressing. All persons except those directly interested were kept out of the room, though outside the door it was impossible almost to maintain a passageway through the corridor of the capitol.

**Admits Questions.**

When the committee was called to order seven Senators were present. Chairman Burrows gave the ruling on the questions asked of President Joseph F. Smith relating to the polygamous cohabitation of George F. Teasdale, a Mormon apostle. The committee ruled that the testimony bearing upon plural marriages of any members of the twelve apostles, of which Mr. Smoot is one, is competent so far as it relates to such polygamous cohabitation since Sept. 26, 1890, the date of President Woodruff's manifesto withdrawing the order of the church commanding plural marriages.

Questions were then directed to ascertain Mr. Smith's knowledge of the polygamous marriages of Abraham H. Cannon, and whether Mr. Smith had performed the service uniting Mr. Cannon and Lillian Hamlin.

Mr. Smith said he had seen newspaper reports saying that he had done so, but he denied the truth of the statements.

## KING EDWARD GREETSS RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR IN PRIVATE

**Has a Long Conference With Him at Buckingham Palace This Morning.**

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)  
London, March 4.—Count Brockendorff, the Russian ambassador to England, had an interview with the king this morning at Buckingham palace.







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Salted Wafers 15c	Fine Jap Rice 8c	Prunes 10, 8 and 5 6 for 25c	Large Fat Bananas 20c	Nice Salad Cabbage 5c lb.	Baldwin, Russet, Greening Apples 40c	Corn, Fine quality, 10c 3 for 25c	Bulk Noodles 10c lb.	Oat Meal, 7 lbs. 25c	Fine Rib Roasts 10c lb.

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Cloudy tonight and Saturday; show-  
ers Saturday with rising temperature.

**NOTICE TO PATRONS**  
Subscribers will confer a favor by reporting to the office any neglect on the part of carrier boys in the delivery of the paper. The boys are instructed to put the paper in mail boxes wherever they are supplied, and to call "paper" on delivery.  
**GAZETTE PRINTING CO.**

**AS VIEWED BY JUDGE GRIMM**  
Judge George B. Grimm of Jefferson thus expresses himself on the new capitol building:  
"I am in favor of building a \$3,000,000 capitol which will justify by a credit to the state," said Judge George Grimm of Jefferson, who left Milwaukee for home yesterday afternoon. "Any makeshift arrangement would serve for but a short time. If a suitable building were erected the state would be provided for during many generations."

"To prevent a heavy burden being placed upon the present generation the state could issue fifty-year bonds at 2 per cent. There is no question that such bonds would sell at a premium."

"The capitol belongs to Madison. It should remain there, and not be removed to Milwaukee, or any other city. Legislation should be safeguarded from all influences to which it would be subjected in a metropolis. Madison is more centrally located than Milwaukee. In some respects it is advantageous to have the state capitol and university in the same city. Students in the law school are benefited, materially by having access to the supreme court library and by having an opportunity to hear arguments of the best counsel in the state before the court of last resort."

"A special session of the legislature would be necessitated if this plan were to be carried through. The constitution would have to be amended."

"While the judge may be a little extravagant in his estimates, the people will generally agree that a modern and substantial state house should be erected. Future generations should not be overlooked and the suggestion that bonds be issued for the purpose of an appropriation is entirely practical."

**SLANDERING THE DEAD.**  
The Rev. Dr. Lewis Parks of Calvary church, New York, took occasion to attack the memory of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna in the following language:  
"He hated all civil service reform," said the doctor. "It is said that Hanna filled offices, particularly in the south, with men of profligate and doubtful character. They say he coolly sat down and calculated how many dollars it would take to buy the votes of Ohio."

The Rev. Dr. had evidently forgotten the tribute recently paid to Senator Hanna by the people of his own state, as well as the memorial resolutions passed by the labor unions.

Senator Hanna belonged to the great men of the nation. Content to devote the best years of his life to paying close attention to his own business, he carved for himself a fortune and a destiny, and during all these years he maintained both character and reputation unimpaired.

When he entered public life, a few years ago at the earnest solicitation of his old time friend President McKinley, he was the same Marcus A. Hanna as of old. The same executive ability that had brought him success in business life, won speedy recognition, and he became one of America's leading statesmen at a single bound.

Men were jealous of him, as they naturally would be, but opposition

and abuse simply contributed to his popularity.

Just why the New York preacher should attack his memory, unless seeking cheap notoriety is difficult to explain. If that was his object he will doubtless have his fill. The memory of Senator Hanna will live long after the Rev. Lewis Parks is forgotten. He accomplished his mission and lived to a purpose.

**A NEW STATE HOUSE.**  
The state capitol building commission have very wisely decided that a new building, adapted to the wants of a growing and prosperous state is necessary. The commission exhibits good judgment and its decision will meet with public approval. The governor in the meantime will doubtless take advantage of the law which permits him to expend \$25,000 in temporary repairs and this money which would more than cover the expenses of an extra session will be poured into a rat hole.

If a new capitol is to be built the sooner the legislature takes definite action the better. The gentlemen composing the present House and Senate may not be satisfactory to the governor but they are the peoples representatives and as such should be consulted. The question is of too much importance to be trifled with and personal ambition or partisan strife should not be permitted to interfere. Call an extra session and let the matter be intelligently settled.

No time is being wasted on the Panama Canal enterprise. The \$50,000,000 is ready for the Canal company and Panama, and an expert engineer is already on the ground planning preliminary work. The world will soon be given an opportunity to see what can be accomplished by American enterprise.

The governor has held a mortgage on the state for the past four years, but the people are now realizing that they have a prior claim and they are disposed to enforce it. The state of Wisconsin is too large a proposition for one man to control indefinitely.

Captain Davidson talks business and there seems to be no question about the removal of his Canadian factory to Janesville. This means a sugar plant in full blast October 1st, and if he makes good his factory will also be doing business in the near future. Janesville will be strictly in it.

The Rev. Smoot of Utah, is finding the road to the Senate a difficult road to travel. The state of Utah is doubtless entitled to recognition but the Mormon church has no such claim. If the people can not agree upon a gentleman representative they shall be asked to wait indefinitely.

If Dr. Hicks is responsible for a long cold winter it may be gratifying to know that he now predicts a dry hot summer. This will be refreshing after four months of sleighing with

a prospect of six weeks of winter in March.

The resignation of Judge Sale from the council makes it necessary to elect two aldermen from the first ward. There is no lack of good material and the voters should find no trouble in selecting two good candidates.

The only people in the state who favor a railroad rate commission are the people who don't pay freight. The farmers are not clamoring for it, manufacturers denounce it, and only the governor and a few of his deluded followers are shouting for it.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Superior Telegram: The talk about moving the capital is innocent amusement and will injure no one.

Chicago Record-Herald: The oldest man in the world has just died in a New Jersey poorhouse at the age of 132 years. The people of New Jersey should boil their water.

Hartford Press: Now that the capitol has been destroyed, Milwaukee is making an effort to secure it in its new form. Could it be moved there, a great many here would greatly appreciate it as the railroad connections between this part of the state and Madison are miserable.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Rodde Co., 204  
Jackson Block, Janesville.

G. Scarslip Resident Manager.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—	96-97	98	94	97
May.....	92 1/2-94	94 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Sept.....				
July.....				
Corn—	52 1/2-53	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
May.....	51 1/2-52	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Sept.....				
July.....				
Oats—	30 1/2-31	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
May.....	29 1/2-30	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Sept.....				
July.....				
Pork—	11 1/2-12	12	11 1/2	12
May.....	11 1/2-12	12	11 1/2	12
Sept.....				
July.....				
Lard—	1 1/2-1 3/4	1 3/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
May.....	1 1/2-1 3/4	1 3/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
Sept.....				
July.....				
Butter—	22 1/2-23	23	22 1/2	23
May.....	22 1/2-23	23	22 1/2	23
Sept.....				
July.....				

## CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.

To day's Contract.	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat..... 119	119
Corn..... 203	203
Oats..... 203	203
Butter..... 18,000	18,000

## NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Receipts Last Week	Year
Minneapolis..... 252	227
Chicago..... 17	43

## Live Stock Market

Receipts Today	Prices
Chicago..... 1800	2500
Kansas City..... 600	2500
Omaha..... 3000	2500
Market..... Steady	Steady

## U. S. Yards Opening

U. S. Yards Open.	U. S. Yards Close.
Mixed Ab..... 5 03 1/2	5 03 1/2
Good heavy 5 15 1/2	5 15 1/2
Best heavy 5 15 1/2	5 15 1/2
Light 4 15 1/2	4 15 1/2
Sale of sale..... 5 15 1/2	5 15 1/2
Good to prime steers 5 08 1/2	5 08 1/2
Good to medium 5 04 1/2	5 04 1/2
Medium and 2 10 1/2	2 10 1/2
Refiners 2 04 1/2	2 04 1/2
Sheep Stronger	1000
Lamb Stronger	

## Men's Spring Hats now ready

All the Springs Popular and Stylish Shapes in Derbys and Fedoras are here in great profusion. Nowhere else here is it possible to see such a wide variety of styles and such immense assortments.

## Our Thee Leaders

The Bradford and Tiger \$3.00 value. They are the very best \$3.00 hats produced and we guarantee them to be equal in service to hats that sell at \$5.00. All styles, soft and stiff.

Our Special at \$2.50 in soft and stiff, are the best values we could buy, \$2.50

Our Leader, The Golden Eagle \$2.00 Hat is without a doubt the best hat ever produced at the price, every one warranted, \$2.00

SEE THEM IN OUR DISPLAY WINDOW

**GOLDEN GEAGLE CLOTHING CHOUSE**

## Painless Dentistry.

Miss Hilda Peterson, the popular young lady clerk at Campbell's grocery store, said to a friend recently, that nearly two years ago she had Dr. Richards, dentist, place in her mouth, some elegant gold bridge work. The work, she stated, was done painlessly, and has given the very best of satisfaction in actual every day use. PAINLESS work, together with honest lasting qualities, are two features worth considering when one is debating what dentist to consult.

## WANT ADS.

**WANTED**—Second hand platform scale: must be a bargain. Address 111, Gazette.

**WANTED**—Lady or gentleman of fair education, to travel for firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,000 per year and expenses paid. Apply, address, with stamp, J. A. Alexander Janesville, Wis.

**WANTED**—Everybody who owns a horse, to secure some of the big bargains at our closing out blanket sale. J. H. Murray.

**WANTED**—By student attending school. Place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays for board. Valuation Bros.

**WANTED**—Ladies and gentlemen. We pay \$15 a thousand cash copy for at home. Good stamp. Prison Mfg. Co. Worcester, Mass.

**WANTED**—College prep, three months and female. Reward when returned to J. L. Fletcher.

**WANTED**—Boy 15 or 17 years old for errands and general work at Gazette office.

**WANTED**—Pin boy at Bowling Alley, 11 N. Main street.

**MAN** with references, for commercial traveler, to call on merchants and agents; experience not required. Salary \$24 per week with expenses advanced. The National, Canton, Ill., Chicago.

**WANTED**—1 to 10 room modern house, with bath; Occupancy March 15. Address J. S. Bennett, Janesville, Box 115.

**WANTED**—To rent—From 3 to 5 acres, with rent. Address Lock Box 20, P. O.

**WANTED**—To rent, a Universal key board type writer in good repair. Write D. H. Zettie.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—The Stearns house, on Washington street. A chance to get a nice home, cheap. Hayner & Bros.

**FOR SALE**—A Bargain to close an estate—A fine residence and barn on West side. Improved farm in town of Center. Inquire at Hotel Cornwell.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—40 acre farm; commodious buildings; good land for crops or pasture. Adjoining city on south. Hayner & Bros.

**FOR SALE**—Having decided to leave the city, will sell my residence, 124 Milton Ave. A new house, built by the day, best material. Cellar under whole house. Will sacrifice \$200 if taken by April 1st. Terms easy. Inquire of Grant Austin, at Taylor's coal yards.

**FOR SALE**—Some choice Plymouth Rock chickens and pullets, single strain. Inquire at 201 Center Ave.

**FOR SALE**—Ten acres of tobacco land with house, shed and barn. Inquire at London Bros. Corn Exchange for particulars.

**FOR SALE**—Two farms of 40 acres each, in the town of Center; good bargains. W. J. Little, 250 Washington street, Janesville.

**FOR SALE**—A few choice Banded Plymouth Rock chickens and pullets. Price winners at Delaware 1904. Eggs for hatching. Inquire of E. N. Fredendall, at Grubb's feed store.

**FOR SALE**—35 houses and lots at \$1,000 to \$3,000; 50 vacant lots, \$100 to \$1,000. Some first class investments. D. Conger.

**FOR SALE**—Old papers for shelves and for laying under carpets. Five cents a bunch, at Gazette office.

**FOR SALE**—A horse. Apply to Riverdale Laundry.

Manitowish Daily News: Emil Haensch has returned from a short trip in the interior of the state and is more than pleased at the hospitable entertainment he received and the encouragement given as to his candidacy for governor.

Delavan Enterprise: A growing idea throughout the state at present is for a change in the time of tax collection. There is a numerous class, in every community who would find it a much easier task if the taxes were to be collected in the summer.

## The New Block Light, The Marvel of the 20th Century.

Makes other light pale. A most essential light for those who value eyesight and good light.

Price, - \$1.50

See them at our store.

**McVicar Bros.,**  
Plumbers,  
35 South Main Street.

## Merchants' &amp; Mechanics' Savings Bank.

Capital and Surplus ..... \$ 125,000 00  
Deposits ..... 1,300,000 00

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Pays three per cent. interest in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

W. S. JEFFRIES, President. Wm. BLADON, Cashier

## Baby Cab Tires

We Put 'Em On  
ROY PIERSON, - S. Main

## SHOEING

's right when done at  
**BUTLER'S**  
Next to Tarrant & Kimmmer's.

## FEED.

Just send us your order for  
Feed, Baled Hay, Straw,  
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WE SELL THE BEST.

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West End Court Street Bridge, Phone 223

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## Nott's Piano Selling Prices...

During the big sale now on at Nott's are the kind that say most emphatically:—"BUY NOW!"

## Such Money Saving Prices

are seldom offered the lovers of fine Pianos. We give you \$60 to \$125 with every instrument. We invite an inspection of the bargains we are showing at our store.



## A Few Sample Slashes

\$350 Newman Bros. \$245  
\$300 Sweetland - \$195  
\$300 Piano Player with Music - \$197  
\$250 Arion - \$145

Several other equally good bargains. No where else can you get such deep cut prices as these.

## Sheet Music...

All the Late Hits  
**15c a Copy**  
Some of them are

Sammy  
The Globe Trotters  
A Deed of the Pen  
Mary Ann  
Sunny, Sunny June  
I Got Mine  
A Dream of Heaven  
Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow  
The Wedding Cake  
The Slipper  
Tickled to Death  
Heldberg (Stein Song)  
From Prince of Pilsen

Fall In  
Society Swells  
Dance of the 27  
The Scout  
I'm a Jonah Man  
Tonkawa  
Dixieland  
Bedella

Here's a Bunch of Violets  
Simple Simon  
In the Valley Where the Blue-birds Sing  
In the Sweet By and Bye  
Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye  
Laughing Waters  
The Goddolls  
And thousands of other late and popular successes.

15c per Copy

Come Early and get best selection.

## H. F. NOTT

38 South Main St.

## Annie Reid &amp; Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

## New Spring Suits

Three sample lines are now in and comprise all the latest novelties from leading manufacturers; exclusive styles; no two alike; \$7.50 to \$50.00. alterations free. Also a sample line of Skirts and Cravennette coats.

## Cloaks

We have been doing a remarkable business in the Cloak department and show great values, \$5 \$7.50 and \$10.

## Millinery

at half price and less.

## Annie Reid &amp; Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY



A FACT EVERYBODY KNOWS  
Electric light is the latest and best illuminant. Everybody agrees to that but some question its economy. We'd like to talk with you on that point and yet not see how "electrics" candle power for candle power compare with other means of lighting. Far and away the best, its cost is not as excessive as you think. Ask us.

Janesville Contracting Co.

**REAL ESTATE** Bought, Sold and Rented.  
Fire and Life Insurance written. Money to Loan.  
No. 2 Central Bldg. New Phone 210  
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Best Maple, Oak or Mixed Wood in the city. No dead wood.

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Capital and Undivided Profits \$200,000.00  
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**MRS. F. A. BENNETT.**  
...HIGH GRADE...  
**MONUMENT WORK**  
Expect work. Expenses are low and prices accordingly.



## NOTORIOUS GLOVE CASE UP IN COURT

ACTION AGAINST O'DONNELL AND GRIFFIN OPENED TODAY

### ON A CHANGE OF VENUE

Men Were Bound Over for Trial in Municipal Court in Preliminary Examination.

Before a good sized gallery in the circuit court rooms, this morning the case of the State vs. William O'Donnell and John Griffin, brought on a change of venue from municipal court, was opened. O'Donnell asked that the court provide him with an attorney and Bernard Palmer was appointed. District Attorney Jackson is assisted by W. G. Wheeler and Charles Pierce represents John Griffin.

**The Four Counts**  
After the jury had been drawn the prosecuting attorney opened the case, enumerating the four counts on which the complaint was made. They are: (1) Burglary of a freight car in the night time, Nov. 23, 1903; (2) Burglary in the day-time; (3) Larceny of gloves to the value of \$93.75; (4) The receiving of stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. The evidence of the State, he said, would show that the gloves were manufactured in Monroe, consigned to St. Paul and delivered to a drayman, that the car containing them was brought to Janesville on Nov. 21, that it was sealed at Monroe, afterwards opened and resealed, and that on the 23d of November it was opened and resealed at the St. Paul warehouse in this city; that at the time the box of gloves was in the car in good condition; that the next morning the box and some of the gloves were found in a field and that a day later the defendants had offered some of the gloves for sale.

**Motion for Election**  
Attorney Pierce made a motion for an election of the counts on which the case was to be tried. He argued that the charge of burglary in the day-time and that the charge of receiving stolen goods could not be tacked onto the counts for burglary and larceny. The judge ruled that it would be impossible to entertain this motion after the evidence was in. The jury, chosen consists of: Frank P. Welch, Henry Olson, Archie Swan, O. D. Inman, C. S. Boynton, W. L. Cowles, O. L. Brownell, B. C. Jackson, Charles Stark, William Crandall, Julius Cousin, and B. D. Treadway.

## WERE DEFEATED BY ROCKFORDS

Janesville Bowlers Lost Their Game at Illinois City Last Night—Three and Now.

It is now three and three between Janesville and Rockford. Last night's match at Rockford resulted in defeat for the Janesville boys much to the delight of the Illinois city bowlers, and so next Thursday afternoon they will come to Janesville to try and win the last game of the series. After the match last night several of the local bowlers played single games with their Rockford opponents and strange to say, beat them badly, although they lost the tournament series. After the games here next Thursday there will be several individual contests between picked men of the Rockford and Janesville teams. The following is the score:

	1	2	3	Av.
W. S. Needham	194	189	188	190
Welch	173	169	110	173
G. Needham	166	212	197	191
Forsberg	160	181	179	173
Gregory	164	145	179	162
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>2404</b>
<b>Janesville</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Av.</b>
Rubland	224	175	153	185
Hockett	138	131	166	145
Jones	163	157	162	160
Casey	170	155	138	154
Showalter	152	154	161	155
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>2404</b>

Rockford's victory . . . . . 271

### NEWS OF THE DAY 'N TOWN.

**In Justice Court:** In Justice Earle's court today the case of McKone vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. came up for a hearing. The plaintiff is suing for salary and commissions while the defendant company has filed a counter-claim of 30 pages alleging irregularities in accounts, etc. E. H. Ryan represents the plaintiff and Wilson Lane the defendant.

**Circus Claims Settled:** In circuit court today orders were signed for the Georgian claims of \$807.50 and other preferred labor claims amounting to something over \$600. It is understood that an appeal will be taken from the Georgian claim in behalf of Mr. Fish. The non preferred claims will get only a few cents on the dollar if anything.

**Installing Boiler:** F. E. Green today received the new boiler that is to be installed in the old postoffice building and E. T. Fish removed it from the car on North River street this afternoon. It will be put in the building as soon as possible.

**Sale of Seats:** The sale of seats for the concert of Creatore and his band opens at the Myers Grand theatre at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

**Woman's History Club:** There will be a meeting of the Woman's History club tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. Held Installation Ceremonies: At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus held last evening in their hall in the Assembly block the newly elected officers were duly installed after the regular routine of business was transacted.

**Marriage Licenses:** A marriage license was issued today to John J. Hansen and Miss Marie Lund, both of the town of Porter.

22 lbs. Gran. sugar, \$1. Winslow's. 1 gal. full table syrup, 25c. Winslow's.

## HAD ENJOYABLE TIME AT BALL

Canton Janesville No. 9 and Ladies Journeyed to Rockford on Special Car Last Evening.

Members of Canton Janesville No. 9, Patriarchs Militant, and their ladies, sixty in number, traveled to Rockford on a special car last evening to attend the banquet and ball given by Canton Eureka. The local cheerleaders were in full uniform and made a fine showing in the drill. The car left Janesville at 8:45 and was held in the Forest City until midnight.

**THE WEATHER**  
Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmsstreet's drug store: highest, 27 above; lowest, 12 above; ther. at 7 a. m., 15 above; at 3 p. m., 36; wind, north, changing to south; sunshine.

**FUTURE EVENTS**  
Frank E. Long Stock Co. appears at Myers Grand theatre Friday evening, March 4.  
Milton basketball team plays Janesville Y. M. C. A. team at gymnasium Saturday evening, March 5.  
Cretatore and his band at Myers theatre Sunday evening, March 6.  
Florence Stone in "Resurrection" at Myers theatre Tuesday evening, March 8.

**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**  
Rock River Encampment, O. O. F., O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Oriental Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., at Castle hall.  
People's Lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. T., at Good Templars' hall.  
Carpenters' union at Assembly hall.  
Timbers' union at Assembly hall.  
Federal Labor union at Edgerton.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.  
Piano sale on Flecks'.  
22 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$1. Lowell.  
Good second hand organ, \$15, at Flecks'.  
Veal, mutton and beef. Nash.  
Picture sale Saturday at Flecks'.  
"Ashland's Best," highest grade patent flour, per sack \$1.30. Lowell.  
See the Japanese goods at Flecks'.  
Plenty strictly fresh eggs, 18c doz. Lowell.  
Order your Sunday roast early. Nash.  
Snakes and dragons at Flecks'.  
Special sale of ladies' and misses' strictly man tailored spring suits and skirts, Saturday, March 5th. T. P. Burns.  
Japanese umbrellas and lanterns, all sizes at Flecks'.  
California navel oranges, all sizes, 30c peck. Lowell.  
Hit the pipe at Flecks' Japanese den.  
Very fine upright piano, \$156 Saturday at Flecks'.  
The Mystic Workers of the World will give one of their good time dances at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Easter Monday, April 4th.  
Pictures framed to order; large line of mouldings at Flecks'.  
Boneless corn beef, 8¢ 10¢ lb. Nash.  
Fine baths and first class work at the Hayes' block barber shop. There is no better.  
Beautiful Morigae ware, real Jap. at Flecks'.  
The new things at Rehberg's.  
Home grown radishes and onions. Nash.  
Coin swords, made of Japanese coins at Flecks'.  
Golden Palace flour, the best made, \$1.35. Winslow's.  
Don't miss that first showing of spring suits and skirts at our special sale Saturday, March 5th. All special measurements taken are sure to please. T. P. Burns.  
Decorate your cosy corner with beautiful Jap. goods. See Flecks'.  
Corner Stone flour, \$1.35. Nash.  
Fancy navel oranges, 30c peck. Nash.  
The agent of an eastern manufacturing house will be at our store Saturday, March 5th showing an extensive sample line of ladies' and misses' strictly man tailored spring suits and skirts. All special measurements taken guaranteed to fit or no sale. T. P. Burns.  
New spring top coats, light and dark patterns, full silk lined, handsome broad shoulder effects, \$10 to \$16. Rehberg's.  
Oranges, oranges, oranges, 10 & 18c doz., 35c peck. Winslow's.  
Get your meat order in early. Nash.  
Plate & flank beef, 6¢ 6¢ lb. Nash.  
Mr. W. F. Hayes, eye specialist, will be in his office tomorrow, Saturday evening, as usual.  
Last call—Saturday, men's high grade \$3.50 to \$5.50 shoes at \$2.98. Ladies' \$3 to \$5 shoes at \$1.98. Not all sizes in all kinds but surely your size in some very good kinds. Maynard Shoe Co.  
Picked pork liver. Nash.  
Picked pig's feet. Nash.  
Summer bologna, liver wurst, Nash. Ginner snaps, 5c lb. Winslow's.  
The new spring patterns in suits and top coats have arrived. Amos Rehberg is showing them.  
New spring suits in fancy worsted patterns, black and plain, at \$10, \$12, \$15, and \$16.50 are shown by Rehberg.  
22 lbs. gran. sugar, \$1.  
Golden Palace flour, \$1.35.  
Small sweet oranges, 18c doz.  
Large sweet oranges, 18c doz.  
Any size oranges, per peck 35c.  
Solid packed tomatoes, 8c.  
4 lbs. ev. apples, 25c.  
Best 60c tea in city, 50c.  
Large layer flax, 12¢ lb.  
Swift Jersey Butterine, 15c.  
1 lb. can Calumet Baking Pow. 20c.  
Best 30c coffee in city, 25c lb.  
E. R. WINSLOW, 20 N. Main St.

**Will Lecture Here:** Madame Silka and child who were with Miss Stone, the missionary, when she was a prisoner of the Bulgarians, will be in the city next Thursday and will lecture at the Congregational church. While in the city she will be the guest of Miss Sue Jeffris.

## GEOGRAPHY OF THE FAR EAST

IS EAGERLY STUDIED BY JANESVILLE SCHOLARS

### PLAN TO IMPROVE SPELLING

Prof. Buell Arranges Prize Contest for Eighth Grades — Basket Ball Teams Play Waukesha Tonight.

To stimulate interest in the correct spelling of words Supt. Buell has arranged a very fine traveling library of about twenty-five volumes that is to be contested for by the four eighth grades. Out of 180 words contained in one of the spelling lessons, twenty-five are to be selected by the teachers in the various wards, beginning with the first, and copies of the collection sent to the eighth grade teachers in the other wards at noon on the Friday on which the fortnightly contest is to occur. The words are to be pronounced but once, and three minutes is to be allowed for writing the whole series, and all erasures and retracings are to be counted as mistakes. The teacher that shows the best average is to have and hold the library for two weeks.

**As to Phonetic Spelling**  
Supt. Buell does not endorse over the resolutions looking towards spelling reform adopted at the recent meeting of the superintendents of schools in Atlanta, Georgia. Phonetic spelling, he thinks, will come by a process of evolution and the resolutions of schoolmasters will not help materially. Superfluous endings of words such as the "ne" of the word catalogue are gradually being dropped and the "me" on programme was long ago dispensed with.

**Far Eastern Geography**  
It has been no task to teach Russian and Japanese geography in the schools since the opening of the war. The scholars read of "Mandivostok" and other seemingly unpronounceable names with the greatest ease and fluency and memory maps of the two countries drawn on the blackboards testify, in their general excellence, to the eager interest with which the study of that portion of the world is now being pursued.

## EXTRA DAY THIS YEAR AND WHY

Explanation of the Manner in Which Leap Year Adds One Day to Its Total.

A reader asks for an explanation of leap year to settle an argument. In the first place the solar year, the time it takes the earth to make its circuit about the sun, is about one quarter of a day longer than the calendar year and the earth thus loses a whole day in four years. To correct this the extra day is added once in four years to correct the error. It is added to February because that is the shortest month and can best take care of the day.

The correction is not exact and in the course of a century a gain of a day is made and therefore the end of the century year, 1700, 1800 and 1900, for instance, are not leap years. This again overcorrects the end of the century years whose first two figures are divisible by four are leap years, 1600 and 2000 for example. The correction is then so close that it will not vary many thousands of years and by that time the extra day will be added or deducted as needed.

## ECLIPSE IS DUE MARCH SIXTEENTH

Other Strange Phenomena of the Heavens for the Present Month—Many Fights.

An eclipse of the sun is due March 16, and will be visible from the western Pacific and Indian oceans. To its splendors Guam and the Philippines will furnish appreciative American audiences. For home entertainment the March heavens offer the United States two full moons and much interesting illustration between Venus and Saturn. These displays may be witnessed from the back porch—weather permitting.

### MISS EDITH TALL ENTERTAINS A NUMBER OF FRIENDS

At the Home of Her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tall, on Chatham Street Last Night, Edith Tall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tall, 121 Chatham street, entertained a number of her young friends to a cinch party last evening at the home of her parents. The gathering was a very enjoyable one and after the card games were over light refreshments were served the guests.

### Premier Gets No Salary.

The office of premier of Great Britain, as such, does not carry with it any salary.

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Fresh pork chops, lb. 10c.  
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## COMMENCED SUIT FOR MALPRACTICE

THREE PHYSICIANS MADE DEFENDANTS IN NOTABLE ACTION.

### OPERATED ON WRONG FOOT

That is the Charge Preferred by Relatives of Four-Year-Old Paul Parkhurst.

Attorney John L. Fisher commenced suit yesterday for \$20,000 against Drs. T. W. Nuzum, J. Sutherland, and J. R. Richards of Broadhead on the charge of malpractice. The suit is commenced in behalf of four-year-old Paul Parkhurst of Lyle, Minnesota. William Parkhurst, a prosperous farmer residing near Ojibvich, and an uncle of the boy, is responsible for the action being brought into court. It is alleged in the complaint that Mrs. Parkhurst and her son left their home in Minnesota last October and started for Chicago to have an operation performed on one of the boy's feet for stiff ankle.

**The Wrong Foot**  
While en route they stopped over in Broadhead to visit friends and were persuaded to have the operation performed there instead of at Chicago. After the boy recovered from the anesthetic administered he is alleged to have exclaimed: "Oh, mama! they have cut my good foot all to pieces."

**Both Feet Now Crippled**  
It is further alleged that after this discovery had been made, the physicians hurried the lad to the operating table again and operated on the stiff ankle. It is now claimed that both of the boy's feet are crippled. The case will be tried in circuit court at the next term.

## E. P. SHEFFIELD PASSED AWAY

At His Home on Park Street at One O'clock This Morning—An Old Resident.

Ephraim P. Sheffield died of congestion of the lungs at his residence, 114 Park street, at one o'clock this morning. He was seventy-three years old having been born in New York state September 1, 1831. He served three years in the Civil war and had been a resident of Janesville since 1880. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Lawson and Miss Lucy Sheffield, to mourn his loss.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. Sheffield will be held from his residence, 114 Park street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Arthur Spence**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Spence of this city have received the sad news of the death of their son, Arthur Spence, who died in Pueblo, Col. Mr. Spence was formerly a conductor on the railroad in this city. He was well known in the city and his many friends will be pained to learn of his death. He leaves a wife and one child, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Spence, of this city.

**Dwight E. Wood**  
Funeral services over the remains of Dwight E. Wood will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Fanny Smith, 151 South Academy street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Mrs. Margaret Sullivan**  
The remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Sullivan were shipped to Racine this morning at 11:20 for burial.

## WILL ADDRESS THE CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

Archbishop Messmer to Deliver an Address at St. Mary's Church March 13th.

On Sunday evening, March 13th, the newly elected Archbishop Messmer of the Wisconsin dioceses, will address the Catholic societies of Janesville at St. Mary's church. The archbishop is an able speaker and this being his first visit to this city, no doubt a large audience will greet him upon his appearance here.

### LOCAL PERSONAL PICK-UPS.

Chief Klein was at Portage today looking for a fire team.  
Michael J. McCue transacted business at Mendota yesterday.  
F. A. Spoon transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

## Saturday

22 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
"Ashland's Best" highest grade Patent Flour, sack \$1.30  
Best California Navel Oranges all sizes, peck . . . . . 30c  
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7 lbs. Prunes . . . . . 25c  
7 lbs. Best Tapioca . . . . . 25c  
7 lbs. Rice . . . . . 25c  
New York Full Cream Cheese per lb. . . . . 15c  
New Dates, per lb. . . . . 5c  
Cranberries, qt. . . . . 7c  
4 qts. . . . . 25c

**MEATS—THE BEST**  
Pork Tenderloin . . . . . 22c  
Young chickens, sausage.  
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## LOWELL'S

## FAITHFULLY FOR HALF A CENTURY

Engineer "Jack" Tripp Makes His Last Trip on February 20—A Faithful Employee.

Word has been received in this city that Jack Tripp, engineer on the Chicago accommodation, has been asked by the company's officials to retire from active service, and that he has been placed on the pension list. Mr. Tripp has been in the employ of the North-Western road for over fifty years and has been one of their most faithful and efficient employees. He now holds the honor of being the oldest man on the Wisconsin division. Mr. Tripp was appointed an engineer in 1853 and has served the company in that capacity for the past forty-five years. In all this time "Jack," as he is familiarly known among the railroad men, has never had an accident, never has he been called to the office or reprimanded for anything during his long service with the company. His last trip was made on Feb. 29th, when the train reached Chicago. Jack descended from the engine and said to Conductor James York, who has charge of the train: "Jimmy, I pulled this train over the road many a time, but I've made my last run this morning." Without saying a word he ascended to the engine, took off his jacket, overalls and cap and cast them in the fire box. Then he bid farewell to the crew, and went to his home on Chicago avenue, carrying with him the respect and esteem of the officials and employees of the North-Western road.

### WRITE FOR MONEY

Young People Are Becoming Interested in Short Story Contest.

Young people who can draw from their minds a picture in words are given opportunity to display their talents along literary lines through the Gazette prize short story contest now in progress. There are already several stories in the hands of the Short Story Editor, and there is every indication that the contest will bring out some very bright material. There are \$25 in gold to be awarded to writers under 20 years of age and any young person in Janesville or Rock county may enter. Stories of not over 500 words in length, having a local state bearing are most wanted, although other subject matter will be accepted. The contest will close May 1st and the general rules to be followed are given in a large announcement which will appear in the Gazette at intervals.

### Warning to Infringers of Hollow Block Patents

The phenomenal success of the Harmon S. Palmer method of concrete building, with his concrete blocks, patented May 28, 1901, and No. 674, 574, as well as the machine which makes them, patented April 25, 1899, and No. 623,686 is almost sure to bring out base imitations and unscrupulous infringers.

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## MASS MEETING AT THE MYERS

At Two O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon Will Undoubtedly Attract Large Crowd—Interesting Developments.

Interesting developments are expected at the mass-meeting at the Hotel Myers at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, called by the Wisconsin Sugar Co. President Wagner, Vice President J. B. Wiltaker, and Secretary Lawson of the company will be here and will make short addresses to the farmers and citizens. The location of a factory here in Janesville will come up for discussion as well as certain incidents connected with last week's mass-meeting.

### Many Languages Spoken.

There are so many languages spoken in the provinces of Austria-Hungary that interpreters are employed in the various parliaments to interpret the speeches of the delegates and make them intelligible to all the members.

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## SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Minard Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds awaiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing him to apartments in Palace hotel, where he will find remains of Mr. Weldon Caruthers—currently reported for past two weeks to be out of town. Detective seems to connect letter with attempt made on his own life some time previous. Goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to investigate.

Chapter II.—Upon search of Caruthers' apartments remains of cremated body and jeweled hand of victim are found in a vase. Hand bears marks of finger nails manured to sharp points. Lampkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Gielow, both authors for hand of Dorothy Huntington, who is helpless to several millions should she marry Caruthers, unconditionally in case of Caruthers' death.

Chapter III.—Late that night Hendricks and Lampkin call at home of Miss Huntington.

Chapter IV.—Dorothy shows detective typewritten letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantini, Italian nobleman, his box at horse show, as he was called out of town by pressing business.

Chapter V.—She recalls Gielow had expressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believes him guilty, yet decides to help him, and with her aunt goes to his studio.

Chapter VI.—Gielow has fled. His servant, Henri, tells of overhearing confession to Bantini. Henri thought his master insane. Hendricks, concealed in room, hears all this.

Chapter VII.—Hendricks goes to consult Kola, an East Indian interested in occult researches who had helped him in much previous detective work, and located in an old colonial mansion among the palisades.

Chapter VIII.—Dr. Lampkin is summoned by Hendricks, who has been shot. Bullet is removed and detective warned not to leave his room.

Chapter IX.—Hendricks' unknown enemy had tried to chloroform him in his sleep. Detective had waked just in time, but was wounded by pistol shot before he could prevent his assailant's escape.

Chapter X.—Hendricks calls for a crematory employee, who confirms the supposition that ashes found were those of human body.

Chapter XI.—Miss Huntington receives letter from Gielow in his own handwriting, postmarked at Charleston, S. C., telling of his crime and flight.

Chapter XII.—Noted graphologist examines handwriting of this letter and says it is genuine. During a call on Sergt. Denham, detective of police department, Hendricks comes into possession of cuff with words written in blood over Gielow's name to effect that he was innocent, starving and confined.

Chapter XIII.—Going to Gielow's studio, Henri identifies cuff as his master's. Henri tells of strange influence Bantini had over Gielow. Hendricks comes to conclusion Bantini was the murderer, and through hypnotism made Gielow confess both in person to Henri and by letters to Gielow.

Chapter XIV.—Hendricks and Lampkin go to Kola's retreat. Kola tells them Gielow is dead, and to prove his supernatural powers claims to go to detective's home in his astral body and bring back a Bible, which is handed to Hendricks amidst a lot of occult balderdash. Kola warns detective an attempt is to be made on his life.

Chapter XV.—Returning home, Hendricks learns how nearly Kola deceived him when his mother tells of disappearance of Bible after one of Kola's calls during his absence in Boston.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

When Gielow next awoke it was with increased pains from hunger and thirst. His lips and throat were dry and swollen; his face was hot with fever. Slowly his last talk with Count Bantini came back to him.

"I must die here like a dog, and Dorothy will be his next victim," he groaned. "If only I could save her I would not care what became of me." But later the realization of his blasted reputation, the downfall of the name he had been so proud to bear, struck him like a blow and he threw himself back on the stone floor and wept.

After awhile a dull sound like the far off beat of horses' hoofs and the hollow rumble of wheels was transmitted to him through the rock against which his head rested. He found when he sat up that the sound was no longer audible, so he judged that there must be a paved road or street near if not beneath him. For hours he listened to these sounds, his sense of hearing becoming so acute that he could distinguish between the passing of a two horse vehicle and a single one. After awhile everything became quiet and he judged that it was night.

Long dragging hours elapsed, then the sounds awoke to life again and he knew that another day had broken. Touching the uneven rocks of one of the walls he discovered that they were moist, and crawling to them he licked their slimy surfaces with his parched tongue, but this only seemed to irritate his throat without giving relief, so he threw himself back on the straw and tried to practice what he had heard a mental scientist say about the efficacy of ignoring the belief in hunger or thirst to escape suffering when deprived of food or water. But he failed in this, and allowed visions of cool sparkling streams in sunlit meadows to pass before his eye's mind. He never thought of Dorothy now except as seated with him at a sumptuous table.

Once when he put his head in a new position, to avoid the piercing of the sharp-pointed stones, he felt a tiny stream of fresh air shooting from the wall about a foot from the floor. Examining the stone in that vicinity, he found a long irregular crack through which the air entered. Then he began to beat the stone with his hands and noticed, when he struck it near the crack, that it gave forth the sound of broken rather than of solid stone. Again and again he beat the rock until he felt more air coming in at the cleft, and then his heart bounded with expectation, for he had loosened a piece of the rock about a foot long by two inches in width, and when he had tugged at it for several moments it fell to the floor.

Then, joy untold! a stream of daylight flashed into his face and for an

instant blinded him. When his eyes had become accustomed to the unwonted brightness, he saw that there was a widening crevice through the solid rock from the interior of the cell to the outside. And through it, about 50 feet beneath him, he saw a paved roadway bordered by trees and grass.

But owing to the downward tendency of the fissure his range of vision was very limited. In fact, he could see only a little beyond the furthest edge of the road and barely 50 feet of its length. So he could form no idea of the landscape, or where the spot was situated. Now and then, a man, or a group of men, would walk past, but the sound of their footsteps did not rise to his ears. Carriages and vehicles of several kinds went by, but they glided along as noiseless as bicycles, unless Gielow put his head against the stone.

There was a rustic seat at the side of the road, and the artist almost forgot his inward torture in hoping that some of the passers-by would sit there to rest. He had a vague idea that if the people would only stop and look up he might manage to signal to them.

A young man and a girl came into view. They were walking slowly hand in hand, and as if obeying Gielow's desire telepathically, they sat down on the rustic seat. The young man put his arm around his companion's waist, their eyes met, and their faces glowed.

Gielow placed his lips to the crack and shouted, but he had grown so



HE BEGAN TO WRITE HIS MESSAGE WITH HIS KNIFE BLADE.

hoarse that his voice did not pass through the crevice in the rock. He tried again and again and at last gave up in despair.

Then another thought entered his brain. Feeling over the floor, he finally found a pebble and tried to throw it through the fissure, but this was also an impossibility. The opening was too long and irregular for anything to be thrown through it, and it sloped downward so gradually that the pebble would not roll.

Then Gielow thought of something else. He took off one of his white linen cuffs. He coiled it tightly, and tied it with a thread from the lining of his cravat. He believed he would be able to push it through the crack by a certain contrivance he had in mind. Then he paused to reflect, and finally decided that he would write some message on the cuff, some appeal to the world at large for help. But how to write it was the first thing to be decided, for, on going through his pockets, he could find nothing but his penknife. He believed he could, if his hand were strong enough, cut the letters into the linen, but would they be noticed by a casual observer? Then a thought came to him, which may have been suggested by an incident in some romantic novel he had read in his youth. He would write it in his own blood.

Gielow did not flinch as he thrust the knife blade into his wrist. Compared to the agony of his whole being, the slight pricking sensation was nothing. Then, when the blood had flowed out and stood in a big drop on his left wrist, he began to write his message with the knife blade. It was difficult work even for a skillful artist, for his hand shook as if with ague, and his strength was almost gone. Here is what he wrote, economizing in words, for his space was limited:

"Innocent. Confined by C. Bantini. I know not where. Send help. Starving. Taken to police. ARTHUR GIELOW." Then, rolling the cuff tightly and tying it with the thread, he hurriedly pushed it into the crack. He was afraid the couple would rise and walk on. According to his calculations the roll lodged just beyond the reach of his fingers and then he set about to complete his operation.

He tore his handkerchief into shreds and tying the ends together he made a long string. Then holding pieces of straw to his hand he tightly wrapped them with the strings till he had constructed a rod of straw about four feet in length. With this, after many failures, he finally pushed the cuff through the crevice. He saw it fall from the rock, strike something and leap into the sunlit space. For an instant it was lost to sight, and then he saw it roll into the roadway about 20 feet from the pair on the bench. They happened to be gazing into each other's eyes and did not see it. Then a carriage, the driver of which wore a high hat and a blue coat with brass buttons, whirled past. The hoofs of the horses knocked the blood-stained messenger out of Gielow's sight.

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Milwaukee Free Press: A meeting between the German kaiser and Admiral Robley D. Evans, somewhere in the Mediterranean, on the latter's return to this country from the far east is not unlikely. William probably wants to get another shot at some of Evan's cocktails. He was reported to be hard hit by them on a former occasion. Possibly he has a recipe of his own, with which he hopes to make an impression on Fighting Bob.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1904, being September 6th, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudged:

All claims against Nelson Van Camp, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August A. D. 1904, or be barred.

Dated February 11th, 1904.  
By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Whitehead & Matheson, For the Executor.

Morris Riley & Dudgeon, Attys.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of April, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Barbara Sator, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Hans H. Sator, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated February 25th, 1904.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Morris Riley & Dudgeon, Attorneys, Madison, Wis.

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# COUNTY NEWS

## MILTON.

Milton, March 4.—Good Templar hall was crowded Wednesday afternoon by farmers from the surrounding country who came together for the purpose of talking up a cooperative creamery here. There was a great difference of opinion in regard to the project. Some wanting skim stattons and others were opposed. After an hour or two of discussion the gathering dispersed, after appointing a committee to make a canvass for an independent cooperative creamery. The consensus of opinion is that owing to the opposition on the part of the managers of the Milton Junction creamery there will not be one started here.

The March meeting of the Citizens' Association was held Wednesday evening. The creamery question was left in the hands of the board of directors. No other business of importance was transacted.

The costume social of the Kings Daughters which is to take the place of their annual entertainment, two or three months hence will be one of the events of the year.

"The hen trust has bust."

Mrs. J. J. Bennett is improving slowly from her attack of appendicitis.

The sleighing got a bad dose of sun this week and going on runners, which has been good for over three months, will soon be a thing of the past.

The Brown Candy Kitchen is being put in shape for the spring trade. A fine modern soda fountain will be one of the features.

C. W. Dunn has been quite sick and is still confined to the house.

On Lee lodge will initiate a candidate next Monday night. The second and third degree was conferred at the last meeting.

Mrs. Geo. Heydon went to Rudd, Iowa, Tuesday night.

B. F. Ballard has sold his blacksmith shop, tools, stock, and carriages and his house and lot to Crumb and Cleveland. Consideration \$2,100. Mr. Ballard will work for the purchasers for a time.

Arthur Ayers of Delavan has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Saunders this week.

An effort is being made to organize a local company to buy the gas plant, which is offered at reasonable figures by the present owners.

Madame Telika will lecture at the Congregational church on Monday evening, March 14.

C. B. Godfrey is on the sick list with a gripe.

Rev. C. C. Dennison of Janesville delivers his lecture on "Opportunities" in the college course next Tuesday evening, March 8. You are invited.

The Milton Anti-Horse Thief society held its regular meeting Thursday at G. A. R. hall.

## FAST PORTER.

East Porter, March 3.—Everybody will welcome spring this year on account of the long severe winter we have just passed through.

Mr. Geo. Pomeroy will have a sale previous to his moving to Virginia.

Mrs. Will Ely died last Tuesday morning after a long and painful illness of seven months duration. She leaves a father, Alexander White, a husband, one son and one daughter to mourn her loss.

Mr. Chas. Nelson recently sold nineteen fine steers to Mr. Born of Edgerton.

We hope to see a large number out to hear the play given by the Omnia club at their rooms next Friday evening, March 4th.

Clare Boothroyd entertained a number of his friends at a party last Friday night.

Mr. Ed. Jensen delivered a fine bunch of cattle to Evansville parties last Wednesday.

Quite a number of our young people expect to attend the Declamatory contest at Milton next Tuesday night, March 8th.

Very few of the farmers have taken down all of their tobacco and few sales are reported.

Everybody was glad to see grand-sayre back to church last Sunday after an absence of several weeks. His first act was to solicit money for a new bible for the church which was very quickly raised.

JANESVILLE.

Janesville, March 3.—Mrs. Sarah Little is recovering from a severe attack of the gripe.

Miss Bucholz from the city is visiting her friend, Miss Lizzie Pope.

Mr. N. D. Bricekison is very ill with pneumonia. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The infant child of Mr. Geo. Jackson died with brain fever last Tuesday. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Lou Anderson has recently put a telephone in his home.

We are looking for at least one sugar factory in our town. What's the matter with the town of Janesville?

One of the most pleasant meetings of the literary circle was held Friday evening at the spacious home of Mr. W. E. Shoemaker. About seventy-five guests being present. At the close of the literary exercises, Mr. Eller gave a fine entertainment on his gramophone. This was followed by music, games and light refreshments and all thank the host and hostess for a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Margaret Little is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dalton in the city.

Miss Olga Lien has not been as well the past week.

Robert Scott will hold an auction sale on his farm, Monday, March 7. John Trumbull and family are moving into the middle road.

Mrs. B. W. Little is spending a few days with her parents in Center.

Mrs. Brown is confined to the house with illness.

Mail carrier Hillier is able to be out after a few days sickness.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dennison spent Sunday at her father's, Mr. G. Hall of Johnstown Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent Sunday with Will Cook and family.

A number of the school children were unable to attend their school duties last week on account of sickness, viz., Clarence Newton, Arthur Longfield and Robert Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bevis spent Thursday in Whitewater.

Miss Julia Pierce served a three course dinner to friends Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Sprackling visited in Janesville from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newton spent Saturday evening at G. E. Osborne's.

Mr. Ed. Malone spent part of last week in La Prairie.

Rev. A. Longfield went to Johnstown Centre Monday to officiate at the funeral of the late Mr. Axel Millard of that place. Mr. O. N. Bevis, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Osborne and Mrs. W. Aldrich furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Kilham entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hall of Johnstown at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. O. N. Bevis spent part of last week in Milton Junction.

The farmers of this vicinity are now joyfully discussing the topic of a skimming station being built here.

Miss Anna Fanning and Kathryn Malone and cousin, Miss Katie Fanning of La Prairie visited Milton, friends Friday afternoon.

That ice cream was splendid! Clarence. When shall we all meet again?

Mrs. C. B. Palmer is entertaining her sister and Mrs. M. J. Lovelace of Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Godfrey and Mr. Alie Babcock and family of Milton visited at James Godfrey's last Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Hassenger and family of

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Milton spent Sunday at Clark Palmer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Aldrich were the guests of Rev. A. Longfield and family Wednesday.

Mr. Will McCord and family of North Lima visited at James Godfrey's last Sunday.

BURR OAK.

Burr Oak, March 1.—The many friends of Mrs. W. Ely in this locality will be sorry to learn of her death which occurred at her father's home in the town of Porter. Funeral will be held at the home Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

The sick in our neighborhood are improving. Mrs. Pope is able to be up about the house.

The young school mates and friends of Miss Blanche Dennison gave her a very pleasant surprise on Saturday evening last. The evening was spent in games and refreshments followed. Miss Dennison was present with a pearl handle pen.

Mr. John Conroy is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Cox.

The literary society held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Shoemaker was a very interesting one.

Mr. Sharp has moved onto the Dr. Dudley farm in the town of Janesville.

Mr. Thomas Raynor and family visited Mrs. Raynor's mother Sunday last.

Charley Weber is moving to Edgerton.

Miss Hattie Cox closed her winter term of school in the Whitaker district last Friday.

Little Miss Emma Cox has a fine new harness for her beautiful spotted pony. Her father brought it from Chicago.

NEWARK.

Newark, March 1.—The farewell surprise party which was given Mr. and Mrs. John Newet and family last Thursday evening proved very successful. A large crowd attended. Supt. C. H. Hemmingsway was in this vicinity visiting schools the past week.

Mr. Bert Williams had the misfortune of falling off a horse and breaking his arm in two places.

We are glad to say that Miss Clara Miller is able to sit up a little while each day.

Mr. Willie Bartlett has purchased a fine black driving horse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Starr spent Saturday and Sunday with F. P. Starr of Janesville.

The Misses Charity Whitney and Luella Starr gave their schools a sleigh ride Friday afternoon and were the guests of Miss Gertrude Merlet and school. The children returned home safe with the exception of having weak throats.

We are sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn expect to leave this week.

Miss Fannie Beley is visiting Luella Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cox were called to Chicago on account of the death of their aunt.

The young men of Newark are to have a fine oyster supper this week at the expense of Mr. Fay Stokes' pocket book. Messrs. Thomas Kelley and Eugene Beley are to cook the oysters.

Miss Myrtle Cannon and Mr. Elmer Barth were married last Wednesday. Both young people are highly esteemed and their many friends wish the best.

Note:—Will the writer of the above letter kindly write to the editor if they wish to correspond regularly.

EDITOR.

FULTON.

Fulton, March 3.—Mrs. W. H. Ely died at her home last Tuesday morning after a long and lingering illness. She leaves a father, husband, and two children to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at her home. Rev. Purdue of Beloit officiated.

The Omnia club will give the play entitled "Diamonds and Hearts" on Friday evening, March 11. It has been announced for March 4th, but was postponed for a week. The cast of characters are as follows: Mrs. Halstead—Edith Raymond; Henrice Halstead—Vell Pease; Amy Halstead—Olive Greene; Inez Gray—Ida Martin; Dwight Bradley—James Sayre; Dr. Burton—Chas. Raymond; Abraham Barnes—Sayre Pease; Sammy—Homer Benson; Attorney—Robert Bentley; Sheriff—Curtis Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pease were called to Kenosha one day this week on account of illness of Mrs. W. H. Pease.

Mrs. A. A. Wood has been under the doctor's care for the past week.

Mrs. Frank Pearson was called to her former home in Janesville by the illness of her mother and sister, Mrs. H. W. and Miss Mable Lee.

The Charity ball will be held Friday evening of this week but the Omnia club is postponed for one week.

Who will see Mr. Robin Redbreast first?

C. P. Murwin has been employed agent for the city of Fulton, for the Janesville Beer Sugar Co. He will make a canvass of the farmers and hopes to get nearly every farmer to put in at least a small crop of beets the coming summer. Farmers contemplating raising beets will please call for and get the contracts now at the store. Let us at least put in a portion of our land to a crop that we can realize money on in the fall so we will not be tied up as we now are by wholly depending on the tobacco crop. We find the main objection with most of the farmers, raising beets is the hauling in the busy time in the fall. When the crop is harvested put the beets into piles and cover with a few inches of dirt and throw a little straw, or whatever comes the handiest on the pile, which makes it handy, getting the beets out, and then when we have time, we can draw the crop. The company will pay 25 cents for extra to the farmers storing his beets this way. Another good feature about his crop, the farmer, after his crop is fully under way, can get money advanced from the company on his crop, while it is still growing. The farmer who

does not wish to haul his beets to Janesville can ship them from his nearest shipping point for 25 cents per ton, amount being deducted by the factory at time of payment of beets.

EAST UNION.

East Union, March 3.—The farmers' institute at Evansville last Friday and Saturday received a good attendance from here and all report it very interesting.

Leroy Robinson and W. H. Tolles shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago last week. W. H. Tolles going down to Chicago with them.

Jas. Porter of Choksville is the new milk hauler beginning March first.

Mrs. S. Purinton was a visitor at her sisters, Mrs. H. Bagley, in Evansville one day this week.

Virgil Hopkins and family were guests of Center friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Campbell's sister, Miss Nettie Peterson of Brooklyn was on the program at the institute last Saturday.

Fred Hall and family are moving on D. E. Stevens farm near the school house.

John Reese and family soon move on the old Bishop farm which he recently bought of John Wall.

Ed. Hansen and family are moving on the forty he purchased of John Hunsell a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robinson and little daughter, were visitors at the parental home, W. M. Tolles, last Sunday.

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A Russo-Japanese war atlas has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western R.R. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20, bound in convenient form for reference. The eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan.

Copy mailed to any address on receipt of ten (10) cents in postage, by W. B. Kulsborn, P. T. M., Chicago.

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NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

In 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums.

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In thinking about an advertisement for today, we decided we would use our space for a "Short Talk on Patent Medicines," and it is likely we will tell some plain truths before we finish.

Just at this time of year the newspapers are filled with advertisements of "catarrh cures" of one kind and another. In all probability, all of them can be found on sale at our store. As leading druggists we endeavor to keep every remedy our customers want, and to allow no one to undersell us.

But we cannot guarantee these various remedies.

They may be meritorious. As to that we cannot say. We buy them from the manufacturers, and we would not sell them if we thought they were in any way injurious.

One catarrh cure we know all about, and one catarrh cure we back up with our reputation as druggists and with our solid, bona-fide guarantee.

That is Rexall Mucic-Tone.

We know how Rexall Mucic-Tone is made. We know what medicines are used in compounding it, and the scrupulous care with which it is manufactured.

We know that it is an honest, meritorious remedy that has cured thousands of chronic sufferers from every form of catarrh.

The very first dose of Mucic-Tone will brace you up, will give you new strength and hope, will convince you that at last you have found a medicine that goes right to the spot and does the work for which it is intended.

And with each succeeding dose you will feel better and better, stronger and stronger.

You will regain your appetite, will find yourself eating heartily and will feel the food is doing you good.

You will note an increase of blood—your hands and feet will be warm instead of cold and clammy; your nerves will become steady; you will sleep soundly

and will get up in the morning wonderfully refreshed.

The pains under your shoulder-blades, in your side, in the small of your back will vanish as if by magic; work will become a pleasure to you, while "blues" and despondency will be things of the past.

All this Rexall Mucic-Tone will accomplish in an astonishingly short time. It makes no difference whether you are just beginning to feel badly or whether you have suffered for years, Mucic-Tone will cure you.

THE HEALTH OF HER GIRLHOOD.

"For years I suffered with systemic catarrh. I had taken medicines without number but always in vain. Then when I was all but a physical wreck I heard of Rexall Mucic-Tone. That was five short weeks ago, but now I am as strong and well and healthy as any woman. It is a pleasure now for me to attend to the duties that before would have worn me out completely. I feel like a new woman—feel as though I had never known a day of sickness. My husband congratulates me every day on how well I am looking. I eat well and sleep soundly and have gained fifteen pounds in weight. And to think that all my weakness and distress have vanished forever—that three bottles of Rexall Mucic-Tone have driven catarrh completely out of my system and have brought me back all the health and strength of my girlhood. How can I thank you for having told me of this wonderful remedy?"

Mrs. L. Lohr

356 Sheridan Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Because of our knowledge and faith in Rexall Mucic-Tone we earnestly recommend this remedy to every one suffering with any form of catarrh. The other catarrh cures may be good—but we are not in a position to endorse them with our reputation and our guarantee.

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On sale today and while they last about a hundred very desirable Walking Skirts in plain colors, novelty cloths and men's suitings—just the weights to use right now; not a skirt but what is correct as to style, and not a one but what was priced at five dollars and a few that were more—

\$7½ for the Best of the Coats

Nobby Military styles. You can make a selection now from all the best of the season's stylish winter coats, such as were \$15, \$18 and \$20, for.....

You can select from another lot that were up to ten dollars, at a choice for.....

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Spring lines are now on sale in all the sought for patterns in small check Madras Gingham for children's wear at 10c and 12 1-2c per yard. Percales—Fifty new pieces, light and dark grounds, 36 inch, 12 1-2c. New Waists in patterns, one of a kind, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c per yard.

Simpson

DRY GOODS

Third Big Sale

OWING to delay in arrival of one car load of horses, we did not hold our sale last Saturday. Both car loads will be sold.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5th,

10 A. M. SHARP.

Park Hotel Barns

40 Horses

Young, sound, weighing 1100 to 1600 lbs. Not Western horses—not one branded horse in the lot. Guaranteed given with every horse.

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## An Unlimited Sacrifice of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Trousers,

**Hats and Furnishings.** Our entire stock at quick sale prices. Values without precedent in the history of Janesville. This advertisement can be easily construed and we ask you to hold us to the strictest account for every word of it. Every dollar's worth of stock that it is possible to sell must be disposed of. It means that our entire holding of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Hats and Furnishings is reduced in price to move them quick. Think of what we offer you, not a bankrupt stock or an accumulation of old rejected goods, not a collection of clothing made to sell cheap, but our regular stock carefully selected from the most desirable lines produced for the season's trade.

Men's fancy Cassimere Suits, all patterns and sizes, worth \$10, as long as they last only **\$3.50**  
 Men's Black and Gray Clay Worsted Suits, choice of any in the store **5.98**  
 There isn't a Suit in this lot that is worth less than \$15. Tailor made, built with a square shoulder, best serge lining, some silk lined, hand-made button holes; the pants alone worth what you pay for the suit. **5.98**  
 We have a few of those \$12.50 Overcoats left that we are going to sell for **5.00**  
 Men's Overcoats, all styles, patterns, materials and lengths; choice of any one in the house **6.90**  
 These Overcoats come in Kerseys, Beavers, Meltons, Worsted, Frieze and Gray Oxfords, in any length you may desire, and are worth up to \$20. We are going to sell them at \$6.90. It will pay you to buy from two to three of these garments for the next season and you will when you see them.  
 Youths' Suits, from 14 to 20 years. long Pants, from **\$2.50 to \$5.00**  
 These Suits are worth up to \$15.  
 Boys' Suits, from 3 to 16 years, short Pants, from **\$1.00 to 3.00**  
 Come with your boys and fit them out at 1/4 the regular price.  
 Men's \$1.00 Colored Shirts, stiff bosom, with cuffs detached, 35c each, or 3 for **1.00**  
 Men's \$1.00 White Shirts, stiff bosom **.40**  
 Men's 75c Unlaundered White Shirts, each 27c, 4 for **1.00**

Men's Tailor-made Pants, worth up to \$8.00, will be sold for **\$2.50**  
 Men's Scotch Plaid Mufflers, 35c kind, only each **5c**  
 Men's Canvas Mittens, 2 pair for **5c**  
 Men's Woolen Overshirts **39c, 50c, 69c and \$1.00**  
 These Shirts are all wool, tailor-made and worth up to \$5.  
 100 dozen Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, every conceivable pattern, worth \$1.50, for **49c**  
 Men's 15c Linen Collars, latest styles and all sizes, 4 for **25c**  
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 Men's Handkerchiefs, all you want, regular 15c kind, 6 for **25c**  
 Men's Hats--Any Hat in the house, Soft or Stiff, your choice **95c**  
 There isn't a merchant in this city that can buy them for what we are selling them, Worth to **\$3.50**  
 Men's Shop Caps in black, some are silk, your choice **10c**  
 Men's Neckwear, the 50c kind, all in one lot, pick 'em out, only **15c**  
 Men's All Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, \$1.50 kind, only **69c**  
 A lot of Men's Cassimere Suits, all sizes and patterns, worth up to \$10, will be sold at **\$3.50**

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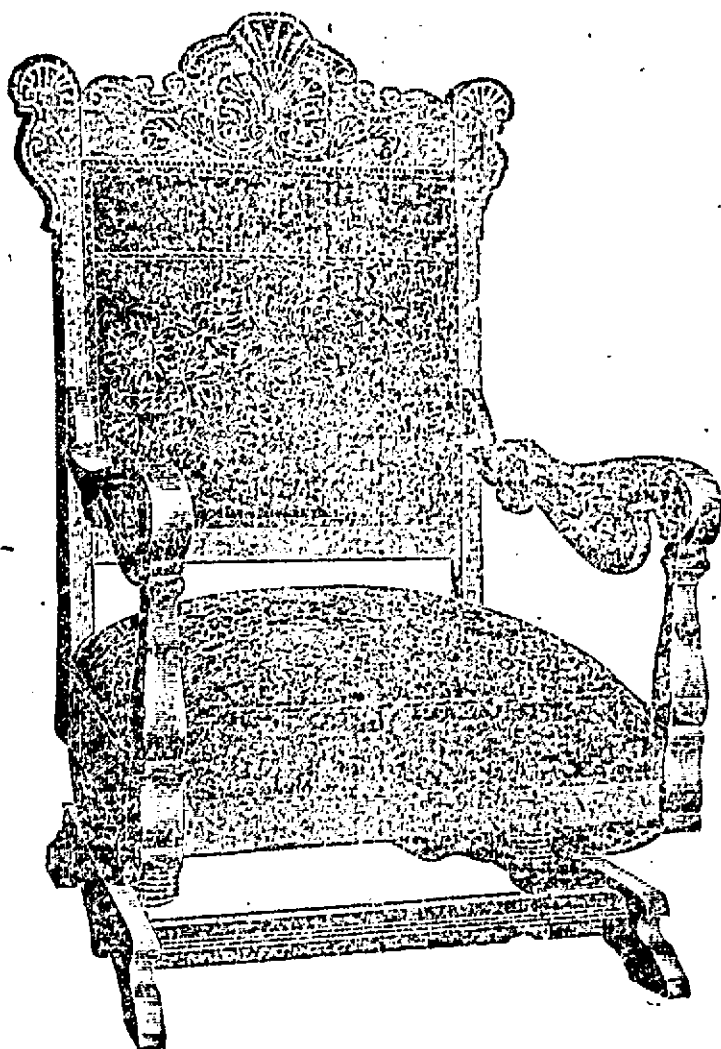
**\$6.00**

Regular \$8.50 value. We have a few and all are new.

#### Large Arm Rattan Rocker,

**\$2.75**

Regular \$8.50 value.



**Any Couch in the store, your choice, \$12.**

Regular \$16, \$18 and \$20.

**A good steel constructed Couch, \$6.50.**

Regular \$9.00.

**A well made Iron Bed, \$1.85.**

Guaranteed in every respect. Regular \$2.75.

**Fur Robes for Children Carriages at Cost**

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**Furniture Polish, the best made, 25c bottle**

Come now and make your selections, as our stock was never as large as at present.

Furniture **W. H. ASHCRAFT** Undertaking

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WE HAVE received a part of our large purchases in Suits and Top Coats for men, and the stock is ready for those who are tired of wearing the same old clothing of the past four or five months' :: :: :: ::

Beautiful New Suits in patterns of fancy worsteds, plain colors, blacks etc. To see them means to buy them at these prices.

**\$10.00** Handsome Sack Suits made up in the best possible style. Fancy patterns or solid colors. Very Good Values.

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**\$15.00** SUITS, fashioned by the best tailors in America, made to wear, of this latest patterns. All new, up-to-date effects. Swell fitters.

**\$16.50** The SUIT that brings more money at other stores with the unbreakable lapels. The dressiest suit out, the handsomest fabrics woven and full of good value.

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Any pair of regular \$3.50, \$4.00, 4.50, 5.00, \$5.50--your choice of any pair of Men's Shoes, remember, at **\$2.98**

## \$1.98 LADIES' SHOES

We are offering all our stock of Ladies' Shoes--\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, and \$5.00 Shoes--your choice of any pair at the one price **\$1.98**

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